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**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WON**

**WEST END ACADEMY BASKETBALL TEAM CHAMPIONS.**

Have Not Been Defeated This Season.  
Norfolk High School Proved an Easy Mark For Them.

Hampton High School, 11; Norfolk High School, 1.

The above score briefly but eloquently tells the story of how the girls' basketball team of the Hampton High school, earned for themselves the title of the girls' champion team of this part of the State.

The Hampton High school team defeated the Hampton College team on April 15, by a score of 26 to 7; the Norfolk High school team has twice defeated the strong Leachwood Seminary team, which team defeated the Hampton "Hedoons." Thus, so far as comparative scores can decide, the team of the Hampton High school is the champion girls' basketball team of this section.

The first half of the game was fought hard and furiously, the score at the end being 2 to 0 in favor of Hampton. After a ten-minute rest the second half started and the Hampton girls went in with a rush, piling up 6 more points before the Norfolk team made their one point on a free throw given them because of a foul made by one of the Hampton girls. When this half ended the score was as stated above, 11 to 1 in favor of Hampton.

The line-up of the Hampton team was the same as published in the Daily Press of yesterday. Miss Minnie Morris acted as referee, and her decisions gave satisfaction to both sides. Miss Louise Cannon, of the Norfolk High school, and Mr. Arthur D. Wright, of Hampton, were the umpires.

There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present which was highly pleased at the victory of the local team.

The scoring for Hampton was done by Miss Pamela Hudgins, who threw five field goals and one from the foul line, Miss Virginia Cooke threw one goal from the foul line, scoring the only point for the Norfolk team.

This game ends the basketball season which has been highly successful for the High school, when it is taken into consideration that practice was begun less than a month ago.

However while the young women returned to Norfolk very much downhearted over their defeat the basketball team from the same school left highly elated, with the scalp of the Hampton High school basketball team hanging to its belt. The game of baseball was played at the National Soldiers' Home diamond in the morning and was won by Norfolk after one of the most exciting contests witnessed on that diamond in many months. The

## WITH LARGE CAPITAL

"Home Fire Insurance Co. of Virginia" Formed in Hampton.

### PROMINENT MEN BACK PROJECT

Mr. John M. Willis Will Be President.  
Mr. Howard W. Saunders Secretary  
and General Manager—Those Who Will Be on Board of Directors.

"The Home Fire Insurance Company, of Virginia," is the title of a new company which has just been formed in Hampton and which intends to do a general fire insurance business throughout the State.

The new organization will have a capital stock of \$100,000. A charter will be asked for from the State corporation commission within a short while. As soon as the charter is secured the organization will begin business, having its principal office in the town of Hampton.

#### Prominent Men Backing It.

The company is backed by many of the leading business and professional men of Hampton, Phoebus and Newport News. It will have ample capital and its success is assured, so its promoters say.

Mr. John M. Willis, superintendent of schools of Elizabeth City county, is the president of the company, and Mr. Howard W. Saunders, a trained insurance man, and member of the firm of Jones, Saunders & Company, is to be the secretary and general manager.

#### Board of Directors.

The members of the board of directors are to be: Henry L. Schmeltz, president of the Bank of Hampton; Hunter R. Booker, president of the Merchants' National Bank; John W. Rowe, president of the First National Bank; E. M. Tennis, president of the Bank of Phoebus; George B. West, president of the Citizens' and Marine Bank, Newport News; J. A. Willett, cashier of the First National Bank, Newport News; George A. Schmeltz, head of Schmeltz Brothers Bank, Newport News; H. H. Carr, general manager of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company; R. I. A. Mason, receiver of the Hampton Roads Railway Company; Frank W. Darling, capitalist and business man; Dr. George K. Vanderslice, Phoebus; A. T. Ransone, Hampton; John B. Kimberly, postmaster at Old Point; J. S. Wyatt, merchant, Fox Hill; J. T. Lee, merchant, Hampton; W. W. Woodward, attorney, Hampton; M. C. Ransone, manager Ransone Brothers dry goods store; J. F. Rowe, proprietor J. F. Rowe department store; W. W. Richardson, merchant and member of Hampton town council; John C. Robinson, business man, Hampton.

Mr. W. W. Woodward is to be the attorney for the new company.

score was 6 to 5 at the ending of the ninth inning in Norfolk's favor.

Both of the games were witnessed by large crowds.

#### JURORS FOR THE MAY TERM.

Those Who Will Serve the Circuit Court as Grand and Petit Jurors.

The following gentlemen have been summoned to appear at the May term of the Circuit Court for the purpose of serving as grand and petit jurors:

Grand jury—Messrs. A. Heinle, E. C. Kiser, G. M. Richter, S. W. Elliott, T. J. Haskins, Thomas W. Keaton, C. F. Burges, C. J. Bonneville, J. C. Robinson, Leon Born, Thomas M. Jones and Frank W. Darling.

Petit jurors—Messrs. Sidney White, B. M. Johnson, George M. Suttler, A. L. Johnson, H. H. Holloway, H. C. Hammond, Woodson P. Richardson, Theodore Horner, John Shepperd, Jr., J. J. Lindsay, T. J. Fitz, J. F. Rowe, G. K. Sinclair, Charles Englejohn, T. J. Turnbull, William C. Bartlett, D. L. Souder and R. H. Moore.

#### WILLARD DIDN'T COME.

Death of General Lee Changed His Plans Yesterday.

Much regret was expressed among the friends of Colonel Joseph Willard yesterday when it became known that he would be unable to visit Hampton as had been his intention. Colonel Willard, who is lieutenant governor of the State, was compelled to go to Washington in connection with making arrangements for the funeral of General Fitzhugh Lee.

Colonel Willard was booked to speak at Pequoton last night.

#### Mrs. Mears' Guests.

Mrs. Hattie A. Savage, of Norfolk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis N. Mears, in Lee street.

No. 42,590 drew the box of cigars at Hall's Cut Rate drug store last night.



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With embroidered bands, 4 inches wide for the front and 2 inches wide for the cuffs to match; with enough plain material for the entire waist.  
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Mercerized, all over embroidered waist patterns, in white, champagne, tan, pink, blue and black ..... **\$2.25**



### SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 2

BOARD HAS ABOUT SETTLED ON THAT DATE.

School at Bloxom to Be Continued Another Month on Account of Excellent Attendance.

The Elizabeth City County school board has about settled upon Friday, June 2, as the date for closing the public schools in Hampton and Phoebus. The board will meet within a few days to arrange for the commencement exercises. The board has already authorized the schools to use pure sheep skins for certificates for the members of the graduating class this year.

The various schools in Elizabeth City county, except those in Hampton, Phoebus and Bloxom's, closed Friday afternoon.

In the case of the school at Bloxom's, which has been successfully taught by Mrs. Charles Copeland, the Chesapeake board decided to continue it another month making an eight months term. The continuance is due to the splendid showing made by the school both in work and attendance.

#### Mrs. Thomas Improved.

Mrs. Thomas, widow of the late Major Sidney Thomas, who has been ill in Saranac, N. Y., arrived home yesterday, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Capt. S. A. Harney. Mrs. Thomas withstood the long trip very well and her condition shows some improvement.

#### Trio on the Kanawha.

Mr. Samuel Ware and Mr. Leonard left yesterday on the steamer Kanawha for a trip to Europe.

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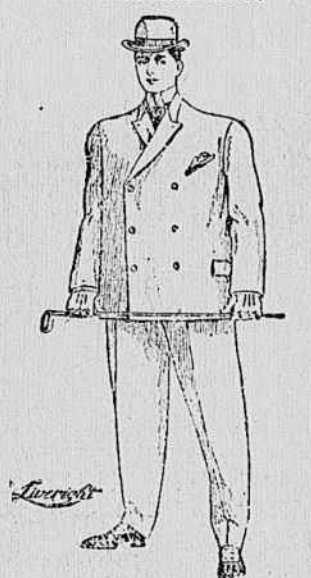
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#### Stockholders' Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Phoebus will be held in their banking house, Phoebus, Va., at 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, May 2, 1905, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

STUART C. REES, Cashier.

## Getting Rich

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\$6500	buys 14 room dwelling, with bath and other conveniences; lot 100x200; overlooking Hampton Roads.	\$1700	buys 5 acres, with 7-room dwelling, with large barn and out buildings. 1 1-2 miles of Hampton.
\$1400	buys 7-room dwelling and lot, 40x120 to alley on Chapel street. About one-half cash, balance to suit.	\$1000	buys 7 acres, with 7-room dwelling and out buildings, 4 miles of Hampton.
\$1800	buys 8 room dwelling and lot, 50x125, on Chapel street.	\$3000	buys 40 acres with dwelling and necessary out buildings, 2 1-2 miles of Hampton.
\$1300	buys 8-room dwelling and lot, 35x120 to alley. This is cheap.	\$3000	buys 67.7 acres of land one mile of Hampton. No buildings.
		\$2000	buys 12 acres and new 6-room dwelling near Buckroo. Buys 14 acres with 8-room house, new barn and fenced.

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\$700 BUYS.		9-room dwelling, modern conveniences on Armistead avenue, \$22.50 per month.	
A nice 4-room cottage and two lots well located near Boulevard.		10-room dwelling, modern conveniences on Queen street, \$25 per month.	
2 lots on Lincoln street at a bargain, \$225 buys cottage and lot at Riverview.		TRUCK FARM OF 20 ACRES.	
CHAPEL STREET HOME.		Well located, within one mile of town. A bargain at \$1,000.	
Well located and will sell at a bargain. Large lot, 40-foot front, with good depth to an alley. Barn and necessary outbuildings. Get our price. It is worth investigating.		Four Acres Truck Land.	
Lots on Car Line.		On car line and near town; \$600.	
Lordley's Crossing, from \$300 up.		30 acres fine truck land between Hampton and Newport News.	
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